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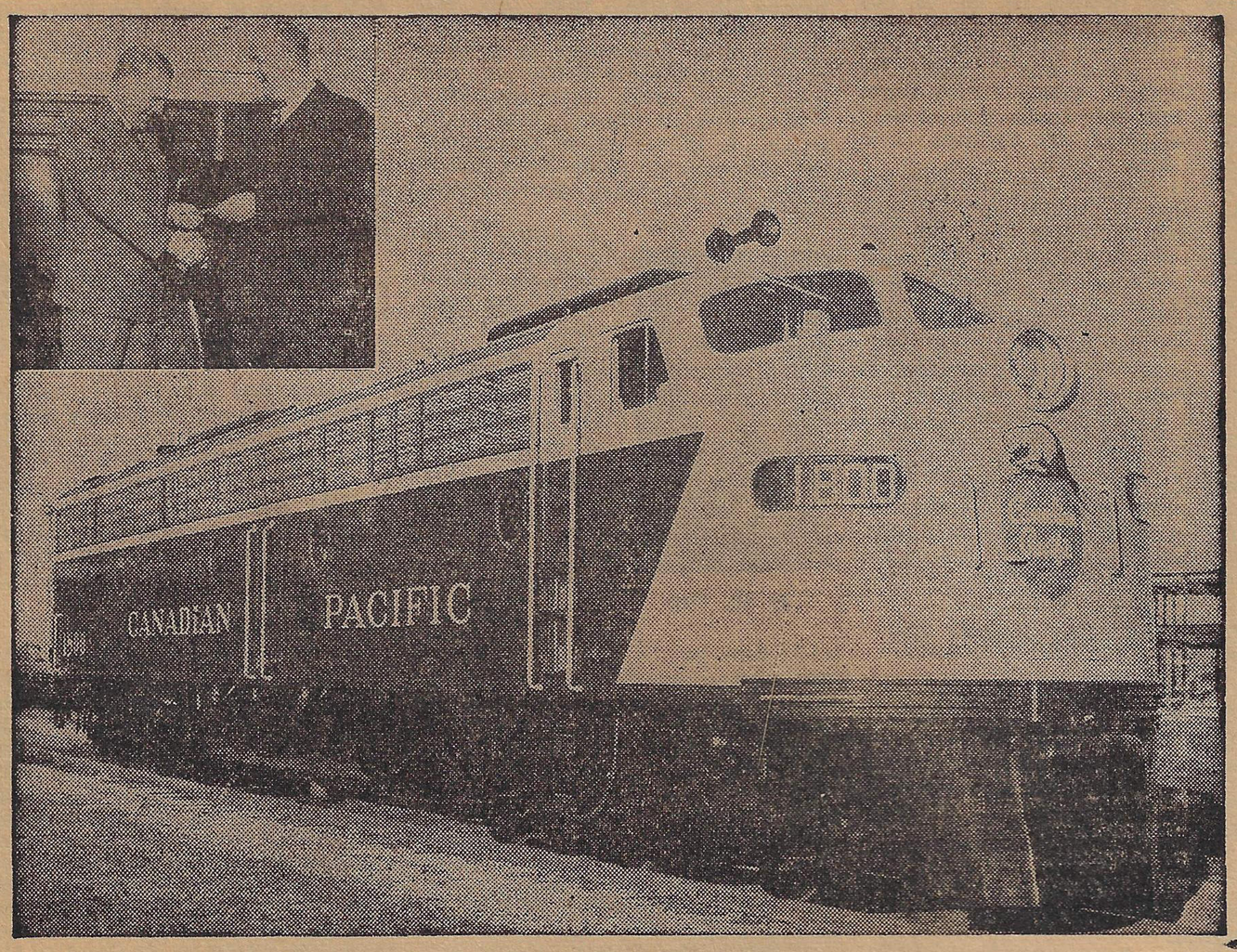


CANADA'S FIRST PASSENGER DIESEL

Shown above is Canada's first streamlined diesel passenger locomotive—Canadian Pacific's 1800. Delivered to the C.P.R. by General Motors, the 2,250 horsepower locomotive was one of the first of the new E-8 design to come off the assembly line of the G M plant at LaGrange, Illinois. She will be joined shortly by two sister engines, completely dieselizing Montreal to Boston passenger trains. Freight service on the line, between Montreal and Wells River, Vt., has already been dieselized. N. R. Crump (left insert) ,vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway is shown receiving a gold reverser handle from C. R. Osborn, vice-president of General Motors and general manager of the Electro-Motive Division at LaGrange, at the ceremonies when the giant diesel was turned over. Mr. Osborne said that the memento was symbolic of the inauguration of diesel-powered passenger ser vice in Canada.

—Canadian Pacific Railway Photo.

BOYLE NEWS

BOYLE.—Mr. W. Sevedyk, well known among Boyle residents, is to spend some time in Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. O. Plachner of Boyle is planning on spending the festive season out of Boyle. The New Year will find him at his sister's home in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bolton and family will spend part of the Christmas holiday in Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson plan to spend Christmas in Edmonton.

H. S. Christmas Party

BOYLE. — Twenty persons including Mr. and Mrs. Deeprose and Mrs. Armstrong, attended a Christmas party held in the high school. Although there was a small attendance, a good time was had by all.

Meteorological Staff Holds Reunion

LAC LA BICHE. — Members of the Meteorological staff attended a very pleasant reunion recently at the home of Miss Mary Watson. Those present were Miss Gwen Blair, Mrs. Claire Byrkelo, and the Misses Beulah Quast, Drucilla Lloyd and Kae Stelfox.

Notice to Trappers

I wish to make this announcement to all registered trappers. I hope that no one was disappointed that no meeting was held last fall. I beg to advise you that I myself and our president both studied this matter and we decided that a meeting was unnecessary for reason that the minutes of this meeting would not be dealt with till the convention next June.

I therefore wish to call your attention to stand by for a general meeting after the trapping season, some time the last part of May. You will be notified in time. Until then wishing you the best of luck and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Your secretary,
GEO. LABOUCOU.

Lac la Biche News

LAC LA BICHE—With all good wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year to all.

Commencing January 3 the Herald will go to press every Tuesday morning, so please hand in the news not later than Sunday.

Mr. Swift, local station agent, was taken ill suddenly. Mr. C. J. Swanson from the N.A.R. staff at Waterways, is relieving Mr. Swift.

Dug Verville from Edmonton was here over the wek-end visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret and David Cadieux are home for the holidays. They attend Bible School at Three Hills.

Mrs. M. Cook is ill with a very bad cold.

Mr. Bozak and daughter Patsy spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Ranger John B. Currat has arrived home by plane from his district near Jasper to spend his annual leave with his family.

Glen Leet is home for the holidays. He is a student at the University in Edmonton.

Reni Langevin from Redwater, an employee of the T. Eason Oil Co., is home visiting his family.

Alte Vanze is home for the holidays.

Valentine Donffri spent the holidays in Edmonton.

Rita Peltier went to Edmonton for the Christmas holidays.

Johnnie and Primo Varge spent the Christmas holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. McCarthy from Edmonton is visiting here.

Barney Arnfinson from Mile 137 is home for the holidays.

Harry Fisher is home for the holidays. He has been working at High Prairie for the Independent Oil Co.

Miss Mary Dionne from Vernon, B.C., is home for a visit.

Stanley Miller from Port Alberni, B.C., is home visiting his parents.

Arthur Baglot from Dawson Creek, B.C., is home for the holidays.

Frank Plamondon from Edmonton is here visiting his parents.

Wilfred Kline from Edmonton is here visiting his parents.

Miss T. Bouvier spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bouvier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schirrmacher spent a few days in the city.

Mr. Benson is home for the holidays. He has been in Edmonton for the past few months for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Patry of Athabasca spent Christmas here visiting Mrs. Patry's parents.

Allan Show is home for the holidays.

Miss Kae Stelfox has been as signed to the weather office staff at Rocky Mountain House. Miss Lloyd will relieve here until some time in the New Year.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE.—Patients in hospital week ending Dec. 17.

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Metro Lewiski of Hylo, a daughter on Dec. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell of Atmore, a daughter on Dec. 21.

ADMITTED:

Mrs. Helen Lacroix of Lac la Biche.

William Onciul of Helina.

John Johansen of Lac la Biche.

George Boucher of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Phoebe Mitchell of Lac la Biche.

Ernest Jones of Lac la Biche.

Mike Zayonc of Blue Jay.

Mrs. George Langeniu of Lac la Biche.

Skiing or tobogganing behind automobiles, skating or ice-boating on lakes and rivers should be avoided after dark for danger increases as darkness falls.

Alberta Suffers Staggering Loss in 1949 Forest Fires

With more than on million acres in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba blackened by forest fires this year, the west suffered the brunt of fire losses, an unofficial tally shows.

A total of 6,390 fires ate up about one and a half million acres for the whole of Canada during the period under review. Potential loss of forest wealth to Canada is estimated by the Canadian Forestry Association to be just on $50,000,000 for wood and labor values alone.

(Forest fire losses have formerly been computed in terms of stumpage values only, but C.F.A., in order to give a more realistic picture of values involved estimates 10 cords of wood per acre destroyed for merchantable timber burned, and one cord per acre for young growth and cutover lands burned. The wood and labor lost has a potential value of $15 per cord as a conservative estimate).

The figures compare with 5,369 fires last year and a burn of 3,185,000 acres, second highest ever recorded. In 1948, a total of 949,530 acres of merchantable timber and 893,338 acres of young growth and cutover went up in smoke. Woodland World's tally for this past season shows 277,402 acres merchantable and 546,214 acres young growth and cutover destroyed. However, these figures will likely be higher when an official check is completed for the season. (Ten year average 1938-1947 for merchantable is 416,656 acres and for young growth and cutover 742,167 acres).

Alberta led the grim parade in area burned — 613,000 acres, and Saskatchewan was next with 489,978. Most fires (1760) were recorded in Ontario, although the area burned (59,140 acres) was comparatively small. Total area burned over in Quebec as revealed in W. W's survey (125,001 acres) was just a little more than half the territory ravaged in 1948.

Apart from Prince Edward Island whose three fires were man-made, Alberta with 98% had the greatest number attributed to human causes. Human agency fires reached a high level as well in Nova Scotia (90%), New Brunswick (86%) and Quebec (84%). Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan averaged (74%). An interesting sidelight in Ontario causes is the high percentage of lightning fires. Out of 1,760 fires, 451 were caused by lightning, a fact which bore out a warning in the June issue, Woodland World that the summer season would be "hotter and more thundery" than usual increasing the lightning threat. Twelve of Newfoundland's fires were also caused by lightning.

Fire fighting costs are only available from British Columbia, where the Forest Service figures it spent $88,000 — twice as much as last year.

During the past season the problem of incendiarism was attacked with noticeable success in Manitoba by regulation of the cutting policy to give work during periods of low regional employment. Co-operation of the R. C. M. P. in fire law enforcement had encouraging results in Manitoba, as well as Nova Scotia, according to the report of the Forest-Fire Research Committee of the C. S. F. E. Reviewing research work on fire detection, the report says that experiments at Petawawa with polarizing screens on binoculars, although showing some usual results, were abandoned "owing to the present high cost of suitable filters."

As one means of stepping up its fire prevention campaign, the Dominion Forest Service has issued a special booklet entitled "Forest Fire Losses in Canada 1948." Formerly the practise was to include the fire statistics in the Service's annual report, published several months later on.

In a section of fire causes, the booklet says careless campers and smokers were responsible for over 40 per cent of the fires in Canada in 1948, exclusive of the Yukon and Northwest Territories — an increase of four per cent over the average for the previous 10 years.

BRIEREVILLE NEWS

BRIEREVILLE. — Our Christmas concert was a great success. Miss Croutze, our school teacher, did her very best, so thanks to her.

Eva Henderson is home now after spending a week in the Lac la Biche hospital. She had an operation for appendicitis.

Lynn Whitford is also in the hospital for the past week and a half. He had pneumonia. We all hope you'll be home soon, Lynn.

The hockey boys sponsored a boxing bout and dance on Dec. 16. They didn't intend to have any other excitement but alas, it ended in a wrestling match.

VENICE NEWS

VENICE. — A Christmas concert was held in the Venice Parish hall on Thursday, Dec. 22 by the Venice-Hylo pupils. A number of people from the surrounding districts were present. Many thanks for their attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio and Mr. Tuinto Bonifacio of Edmonton spent their Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Vincent Rago has come from Italy to reside in Venice with his uncle, Antonio Zevola.

Miss Ann Chamzuk of Donatville is visiting the home of Vincent Lackowich.

Mrs. Mike Biollo is back from the St. Catherine's hospital after being ill for two or three weeks.

Mrs. M. N. Keehn has gone to Edmonton for her Christmas holidays.

The Girls Club raffled their Bride Doll and Bug Bunny on Dec. 23 at the Hylo concert. The lucky winners were Mr. Bruno Meardi, the Bride Doll and Paul Oucher, the Bug Bunny. Both are from Hylo.

Church News

BOYLE—Special Christmas services were held in the St. Paul Church on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Mr. Peck showed a movie of the Christmas Story to the St. Paul Sunday School class and took the service in the church held at 8 p.m.

EDITORIAL PAGE

BRITISH BUSINESS SENSE NOT SENTIMENTAL

All through the war, and even more so afterwards, Canada should have been building up good-will by making sure that the British consumer knew a large proportion of his food was coming from the Dominion, says the Financial Post. If he knew that we were accepting extremely reasonable prices — which came to him at far less cost than some of the heavily subsidized food of his own producers—then greater opposition could have been expected when the United Kingdom switched so many food orders from Canada to countries that in many cases can not supply them nearly as cheaply.

This type of news article may be what the Financial Post thinks the Canadian would like to read but it badly confuses reality.

Naming only three reasons: (1) It was not Canada's fault that Britain did not learn, on more than the food front, of Canadian contribution to the war effort; (2) If given freedom to choose, prices being equal, the British consumer would prefer certain types of goods supplied from Europe; (3) Generally speaking, the switch has little to do with price, main considerations being dollars and the general plan of building up trade with many countries.

To cite one example for reason (1), on only three occasions did news of R.C.A.F. participation overseas get into the British press—and each time it was an accident. The R.C.A.F. had a bitter fight to get the privilege of issuing its own communiques for publication in Canada only. When the first communique was released to the British Press, through a delivery error at A.1.6, it created so much editorial comment (although the R.C.A.F. No. 6 Bomber Group was only in its infancy) that Whitehall brass promptly clamped down.

Although the R.C.A.F. Historical Records Section, which issued the communique, never gave up its efforts to have Canadian air participation receive more general recognition in the British press, it was never successful.

Now, the British had, to them, very good reasons for the foreclosure. They felt that the R.A.F. as a whole should receive credit as an Empire force, and that to grant publicity privileges to Canada would result in a battle for credit not only among Australians, New Zealanders, Free French, Poles, etc., but also between the various sections of the United Kingdom itself.

Moreover, the British press itself could always claim, with justness, lack of space. So skimpy was newsprint that even momentous battles got short notice.

How, then, possibly could either Canada or Britain engage in a campaign of publicity for the Dominion's economic effort?

Taking bacon as an example of (2), British taste for many years has been cultivated to accept Danish bacon. Even if Canadian bacon, by impartial standards, was better than Danish bacon, it would take more than war-time monopoly of the market to educate the English into believing the Canadian product was as good as their pre-war supply. It may even be psychological, but the fact remains the preference was — and probably still is—there.

England's difficulty in obtaining dollars, by this time, is too well-known to labor the point. To imply that Britain should now take our products out of gratitude for our war-time economic aid is not nearly so unfair to England as it is unworthy of Canada.

Economic necessity has no place for gratitude. Nor should we expect any. Our products should stand on their own feet and our policy-makers find markets in which they may compete on fair terms.

We are far from belittling the importance to Canada of obtaining wider markets in Britain and of making our products better known. As Canadians, we may think the British were far from generous in attitude towards giving Canada credit—not in general terms like saying we are the Mother Country's best friend, but in telling the English people concretely just how great was our proportionate contribution.

Yet just how Canada failed in publicizing herself when the willingness to grant publicity was not there, and just how we are to obtain a greater share of the British market without specific proposals which will work to MUTUAL advantage, is a bit difficult to see.

London is a cosmopolitan city, but the Londoner, like people everywhere, is only interested in affairs which affect him—is not concerned with doings of a country thousands of miles across the ocean unless it is going to have direct bearing on his own life.

It is high time we realized that, much as we like to be sentimental about our Empire ties, the nations of the Commonwealth are concerned with the welfare of their own people first. There is no reason an exception should be made of the Mother Country.

And unrealistic criticism only obscures the pathway to co-operation, which may only be found by the practical approach of how we may exchange goods to the enrichment of the United Kingdom and ourselves.

FARM SURPLUS TO U.S.?

The population of the United States is estimated at 150 million at the present time. It is estimated that by 1975 it will reach 188 million. These figures are quoted because that country affords the best available market for much of Canada's surplus farm production.—Alberta Wheat Pool News.

Scriptural Meditations

"All that Christ was to the disciples, He desires to be to His children today; for in that last prayer, with the little band of disciples gathered about Him, He said, 'Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word'." John 17:20.

"Jesus prayed for us, and He asked that we might be one with Him, even as He is one with the Father. What a union is this! The Saviour has said of Himself, 'The Son can do nothing of Himself'; 'The Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works.' John 5:19; 14:10. Then if Christ is dwelling in our hearts, He will work in us 'both to will and to do of His good pleasure.' Phil. 2:13. We shall work as He worked; we shall manifest the same spirit. And thus, loving Him and abiding in Him, we shall 'grow up into Him *in all things, which is the head,* even Christ'." Eph. 4:15.

CAN YOU SMILE?

Worth All the Rest

She (after puarrel.) — Every thing in the house is mine — money, furniture, clothes. What did you have before you married me?"

Husband—Peace.

Worth It

She — A penny for your thoughts.

Sailor — I was thinking of returning to the ship.

Little Brother — Give him a dollar, sis, it's worth it.

Quota Complete

"Everybody in our town now now has a car."

"Good. We can abolish side walks."

Say It!

New Coxswain — I'm cox'n of this boat, and what I say goes.

Motor Boat Engineer — Then would you mind saying "engine" a few times?

First Choice

Question — Why did the army choose mules and the navy marines?

Answer — The army had first choice.

Her Offer

"For two cents I'd kiss you.

"Here's a dollar, let's get going."

Equipped

"My friend here wants to be president of Mexico."

"What qualifications has he?"

"A machine gun."

ALBERTA BUTTER and CHEESE

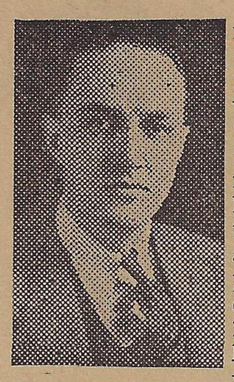
In spite of adverse weather and feed conditions in 1949 preliminary reports just issued by the Dominion Dairy Produce Graders show that Alberta creameries and cheese plants have turned out a greater percentage of top quality products than ever before. This progress reflects credit on dairy farmers and plant operators alike. Operators have put forth commendable efforts to supply the market with the best possible. Modernization of plant equipment and methods, in tune with latest findings in food procedding research, has contributed in no small way.

By comparison with the 1948 record of 27,350,000 pounds of first grade butter, the 1949 records show 27,800,000 pounds of first grade. Cheese grading reports show that first grade cheese amounted to 2,236,000 pounds in 1948 and 2,370,000 pounds in 1949.

New Year's Outlook--1950

Last year at this time I wrote for this column:

"From this position, a few days before Christmas, 1948, I'd say that the demand for everything in 1949 will be just about as good as in 1948 but there will be more and more things more easily available. I don't believe, though, that you'll be able to take a car or tractor off the showroom floor without an order of at least six months' standing."



T. W. Pue

I also stated my belief that a continued world food shortage would keep the prices and demand for our farm products high. Readers of this column will agree that my predictions came out right during 1949.

FARM PRICES

There has been a jarring reduction in the prices of butter and eggs, but this has not been due to any surplus of these commodities on the world market. The British, to whom we have sold all our extra farm commodities these past ten years, still have no oversupply of bacon, butter or eggs on their breakfast tables. But they are saying they don't want anything from us except wheat, and that has had the effect of depressing prices.

I think the British want our products now as before. If they can frighten us a bit, however, they may get them at a lower price. This choice psychology has netted them a reduction of 12c per dozen in the cost of eggs.

INDUSTRIAL PRICES

While the British are effecting lower farm prices, I wonder why they don't initiate lower prices for their manufactured articles. Right now British autos are selling as quickly as they arrive in Canada. But a fast change is coming soon. With Ford dealers having to send new cars out to Alberta in convoys to dispose of extra units at around $2,200.00 each, it won't be long before this surplus of new cars is felt throughout the ten provinces.

I feel certain lower prices of new Canadian cars can be expected in 1950 and I wonder how the British cars will sell then. Canadian buyers prefer the standard sized automobile and already it is shown that the savings of a few hundred dollars on the new car price of the English models is lost by the greatly reduced trade-in value.

Trade Minister Howe is a very capable man to send out as a representative of this country, and I don't think he'll overlook telling the British they should reduce their own high prices. I am also confident that Mr. Howe will find markets for Canadian farm products in 1950.

EMPLOYMENT

It is evident that jobs are just a little harder to get. But there is still plenty of work for those who want it. Too many men and women with no more desire for a job than the grim necessity of earning a living, have naturally enough not been satisfied with the jobs they've had. They've moved about from one to another with ease knowing employers are only too anxious to keep help, good or bad.

In 1950 employees should safeguard their employment by earnestly working in employer's interests. The lush period of moving from job to job has passed.

Young men starting out to earn a living should choose a future ahead of temporary pay advantage. The youth starting in at $20 a week learning a trade will be infinitely better off than he who gets $40 per week at manual labour, with no future except that of being laid off when not-so-yood times come again.

POLITICAL FUTURE

The world is gradually learning that Socialism, as a Santa Claus, is more of a myth than the old fellow who is supposed to live at the North Pole. No government can give anything free — it all costs money. Australia and New Zealand have thrown out their socialism parties and it may very well be that the Labour party n Great Britain will likewise get the boot.

From the way things look now I'd say that the return of the Conservative Party in England is the only major political change of importance for 1950. In Alberta, another election won't be held until 1952 and the Liberal party is safely berthed in Ottawa until 1954, if they wish it that long.

NO MAJOR WAR IN '50

Despite (or because of) Britain, Russia and the United States all having the Atom bomb, there will be no war this coming year. War in China, revolution in South America, insurrection in Central America — perhaps, but no world-wide conflict.

Russia is consolidating her position in Europe and Asia. By peaceful (albeit questionable) means she has subjugated to Communism more territory and peoples than ever before in the history of the world fell under the domination of one government.

"Why start a war when you get what you want without it," says Joe Stalin.

IN CANADA

For us at home, life in 1950 will be much the same as in 1949. Not much better—not much worse. There is real opportunity for ambition, initiative, aggressiveness and hard work. There is no room for fear, hesitancy, or idleness. In the words of Sir Herbert Broadley, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Food and Agriculture organization:

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FILMS AID JAIL

Only one inmate of the Regina provincial jail declines to attend the semi-weekly film showings arranged by the education officer and the regional office of the National Film Board. He is completing his one hundredth sentence in jail and presumably is too attached to his cell to leave it.

With this exception, all inmates of the jail share in a film program which ranges in content from music to vocational training films. Officials say that the films aid in training prisoners for outside life, and in correcting various maladjustments — emotional, social, and occupational — particularly among the younger inmates.

An entertainment film program is provided by the Regina Kiwanis Club once a month. Applause is not encouraged but there is the occational whistle when a girl is on the screen.

Programs began in August, 1948, when an educational officer was appointed to the jail. He felt that vocational films would assist in the rehabilitation of the inmates and that recreational films would do much to improve morale. For the most part, the educational films used in the jail are provided by the National Film Board.

Nineteen Forty-Nine in Review

SOME WILL REMEMBER 1949 primarily as the year in which it became general knowledge that at least *two* nations now possessed the "secret" of the atomic bomb—in which, therefore, the atomic age really began. Others may prefer to remember it as the year in which a better recognition that conciliation and compromise are essential to a secure peace began to spread through the minds of people everywhere.

Whether or not the diffusion of atomic knowledge will end only with war and destruction for all nations, or will be used for the benefit of mankind, is a question of tremendous social, political and historic significance. Also significant, however, is the fact that, during 1949, the peoples and representatives of 59 United Nations began working toward a fuller realization of the ideals proclaimed in the unprecedented Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

In many ways 1949 was a year of troubles and of fear and worry, like the other years since World War II ended in 1945. But several events and trends made 1949 a more hopeful year than any of the previous three. Not only was world peace maintained, but several international conflicts, each capable of setting off a major war, were effectively settled, or at least eased, during 1949. Among such peaceful adjustments were the settlement of the Berlin deadlock, announced from United Nations headquarters in May; the acceptance of the new Republic of Israel as a full member of the world community; the creation of a new and sovereign United States of Indonesia, after mediation by U.N.; the cease-fire agreement effected under U.N. auspices between India and Pakistan in the dispute in Kashmir; and action on the future of the former Italian colonies by the U.N. General Assembly.

Some day, the year 1949 may be regarded as the beginning of a new era. It could be an era of growing fear and tension—ultimately, perhaps, leading to catastrophe—or an era of increasing international cooperation in all fields of human concern. Whichever it is, the successes or failures of the United Nations will have a lot to do with it, for U.N., and its Specialized Agencies, even during 1949, were already involved in nearly every major international action, event or decision.

The devaluation of the British pound and subsequent devaluation of 26 other currencies, for example, was an event which reflected significant changes in the traditional patterns of world trade. But these devaluations were effected in agreement with a U.N.-affiliated Specialized Agency, the International Monetary Fund.

In the political field, one of the major events was the conflict between Yugoslavia, itself a Communist state, and the Soviet Union. But one of the most intense moments in this controversy was played before the U.N. General Assembly in New York, when Yugoslavia was elected to the Security Council over Soviet opposition. The Chinese Civil war, directly affecting about one-fifth of the human race, was also brought to U.N., when representatives of China's Nationalist government charged the U.S.S.R with having aided the Chinese Communist armies.

The year was also the one in which the Atlantic Pact was signed—a pact which, its members declared, in debates at U.N., was purely defensive and would strengthen collective security in conformity with the U.N. Charter, while its opponents denounced the treaty as an aggressive military alliance in violation of the Charter.

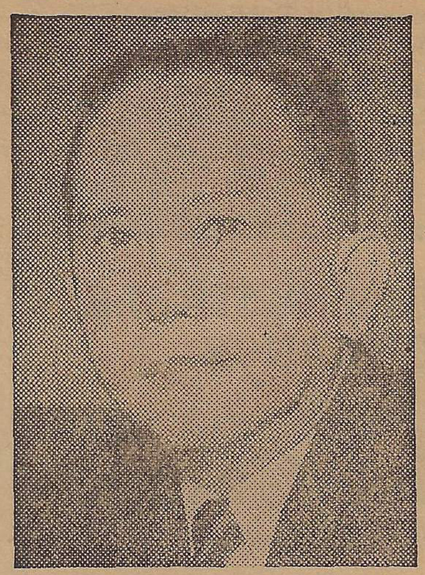
Hunger, want and social insecurity were prevalent in 1949 in most of the inhabited areas of the globe, just as they always have been. But here again, U.N. itself and the UN Specialized Agencies were busily at work, planning a world-wide program of technical assistance to under-developed areas, adopted in the autumn by the U.N. General Assembly; the establishment of an International Clearing House for such commodities as food; and a series of loans from the International Bank to aid various nations on long-range projects of economic development.

Thus a review of the major international events of the year becomes, almost automatically, a review of events under the United Nations flag, mirroring the extent to which the world's hope for peace and a better life are increasingly becoming dependent upon a flourishing United Nations.

POLIO EMERGENCY: Severe outbreaks of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) were recorded during the summer in India and the U.S.A. The U.N. World Health Organization helped India meet its emergency by rushing iron lungs from the United States by air. Here India's Health Minister demonstrates one in operation.

CROP SURPLUSES: With fine harvests came warnings of "surpluses" in the "dollar area," because "soft currency" nations lack exchange for food imports. To help eliminate "surpluses" while millions go hungry, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization proposed a unique, new International Commodity Clearing House.

WORLD PERSONALITIES



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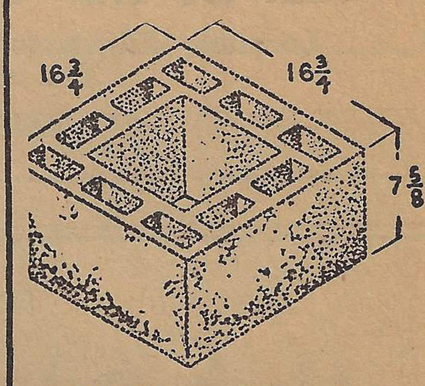

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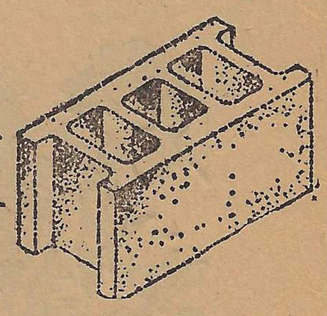

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The community is said to be encouraging more people to travel into town on horseback; men of the town to wear 10-gallon hats and brightly hued handkerchiefs and high-heeled boots.

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When the top growth is about an inch long, the pots should be moved to a light position in the basement and should remain there *until a slight change in color from* yellow to green occurs.

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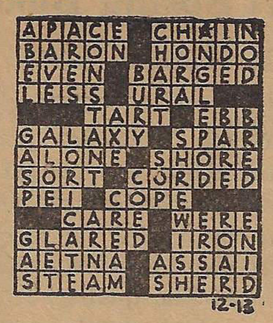

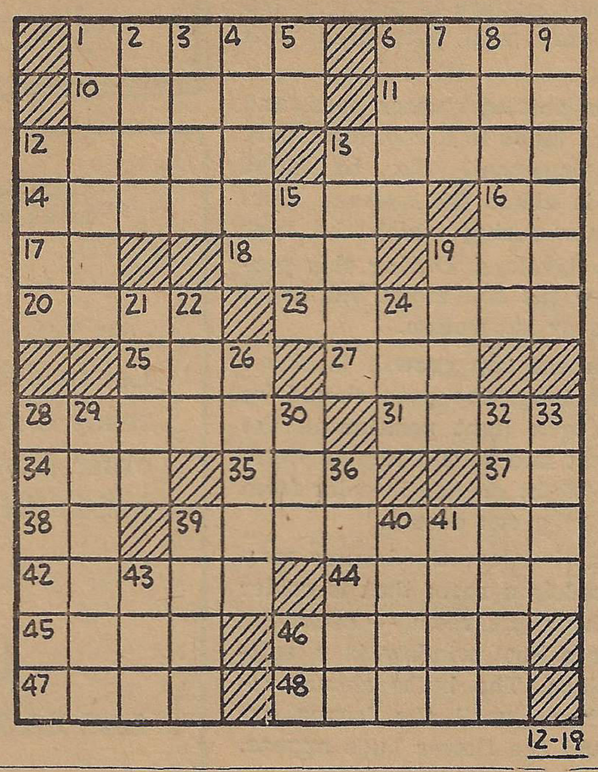

Bob Hope Not Only Comedian

HOLLYWOOD.—If a "straight man" suddenly appeared on the set of Paramount's "Fancy Pants," he'd make a fortune.

That's Bob Hope's claim.

"There isn't a 'straight man' among us," he grinned. "Man, woman or dog, everybody on the set gets into the act and we're having laughs. Sure, we get the work done but under pleasantest circumstances. People do twice the job if they feel as good and as right with the world as the gang on our picture.

"I'm supposed to be the comic but may I say I have a lot of willing helpers, programmed and unprogrammed?"

Lucille Ball, having thrilled through the movie, "Mighty Joe Young," does a devastating take-off of the monster gorilla hero.

"Those poor visitors on the set," Bob laughed. "They don't know what Lucille's up to, but she knocks the company cold. That girl is a terrific commedienne!"

Bruce Cabot, the dastardly villain of "Fancy Pants," answers to the informal name of "Cabbage head"; Hope has been known to respond to "Lover Boy," while assisitant director, Oscar Rudolph, in summoning Miss Ball goes to great trouble to pronounce her name backwards. Thusly red-headed Lucille is billed, "Ellicul Llab."

"I think I could get some place in motion pictures if I took that monicker up seriously," remarked Miss Ball.

Director George Marshall, in summoning his energetic band of mimes in front of the camera, merely yells:

"Let's bake the ham!"

The cast knows that means it's time to act.

Hope, of course, proves himself master of ad-lib on every occasion and he loves it when he's topped by Miss Ball or Jack Kirkwood, the radio funster, who makes his screen debut in "Fancy Pants."

Bob, laughing at the others, will say: "Hey, Who's 'head man' around here, anyway"

Hope and Miss Ball were playing a scene in a kitchen and Bob picked up a tomato, of rather unusual formation.

"Even the vegetables are trying to get in on the laughs," he commented. "Where's that 'straight man'? I bet there isn't one around for miles!"

Danish Bacon

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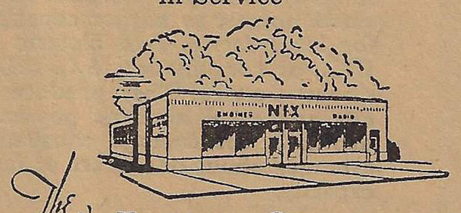

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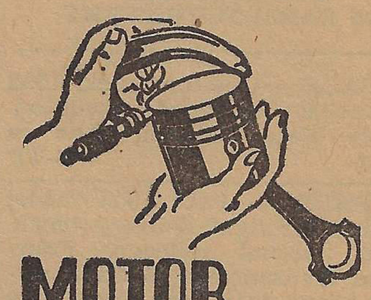

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Judged by any standards, that is a most substantial sum of money, even for a country as rich and prosperous as Canada. With present buoyant revenues the outlay is only possible by taxation that would have been considered fantastically high as recently as 10 years ago. If we encountered more difficult times, and even an optimist can hardly discount that possibility in view of the uncertain world trade outlook, meeting such a bill for largely non-productive social services might create a grave problem indeed.

But high as our present bill is for family allowances, pensions, national health, veterans affairs and other such services, there is steady pressure on the Federal Government to hand out still more.

It is time that every man, woman and child realized that the money for social services does not grow on trees or cannot be produced simply by making the Mint put on an extra shift.

There is only one place that the Dominion Government or any other can get any money: every penny must be provided by the taxpayer, either directly or indirectly. Before government can spend, it must first take away.

Danish Pork

As a result of recent negotiations, three thousand tons of frozen Danish pork will be sent to the United Kingdom between now and December 31. No fresh or frozen pork has been shipped from Denmark to the United Kingdom since 1926.

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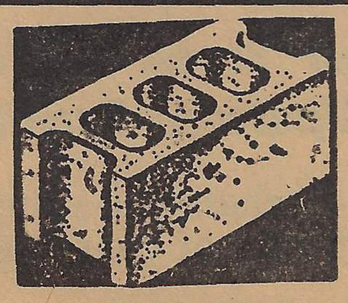

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Wally Bishop

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No Oil Found At Boyle Deep Well

BOYLE. — The Stanolind Oil & Gas Company's test for oil with drilling that went down nearly three-quarters of a mile has failed. The well site has been abandoned.

The attempt, known as Stanolind Plum Lake No. 1, went to 3,658 feet on lsd 14-26-64-21-W4 to test Devonian foundation—those which produce oil at Leduc and Redwater.

No likely showings were found, however, so abandonment plugs were set.

Ross Petroleums put their No. 2 well on production yesterday and are running initial potential tests. Well became a producer after a second perforating job was done at a lower level.

RIG TO MOVE

Rig is to be moved a quarter-mile north to the site of Ross No. 3 today and is expected to be spudded by tomorrow. General Petroleums are the contractors.

Of the 35c paid for a package of cigarettes in Canada, 3 cents go to the retailer, 11 cents to the manufacturer, and 21 cents to federal taxes.

Canada's atomic energy plant is located 12 miles west of Ottawa, at Chalk River, Ont.

House of Commons Bell System Breaks Down Again

LONDON. — For the first time since 1924, the system of electric bells used in the House of Commons to summons members to a vote broke down recently.

Installed in 1910, the system is as the saying goes, "almost as old as electricity itself."

Shortly after it was built, an extension to a Conservative Party club near the Houses of Parliament failed to ring when the time came for a vote on home rule for Ireland.

Enraged, the Tories sent messages to the House to find out why.

Irish members of the House had cut the wires.

It wasn't an "Irish trick" that caused the most recent failure—it was declared accidental—caused by building repairs.

Norwegians, when crossing strange ice-covered streams, carry a couple of four-inch spikes on a heavy cork around their necks. These spikes or awls are driven into the ice if they break through and in this way they can pull themselves to safety.

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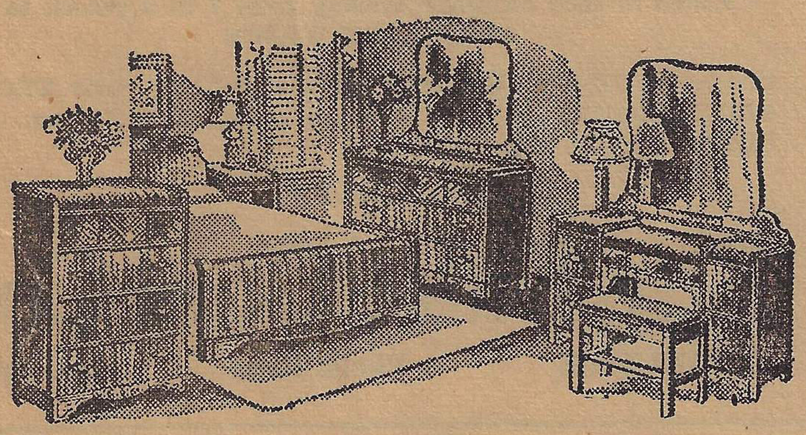

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They're Beginning To Smell Woodsy

Things are beginning to smell woodsy.

That's a fact folks, and in case you haven't noticed it, just check your Christmas wrapping paper. There's a lot of it on the market scented with the fragrance of the pine tree.

Also giving off that woodsy fragrance of the pine is this month's issue of Natural Hostory, the magazine which tells stories of the great outdoors.

Yes, and now it smells like it.

The ink used in printing the magazine—published by the American Museum of Natural History—has been mixed with chemicals that give off the woody fragrance of pine. The aroma is expected to last for weeks.

Perhaps it is all well and good for a natural hostory magazine to carry an aroma in keeping with its contents, but a thing like this could be carried too far.

The Edmonton Bulletin, this spring came out with an edition that had a lilac scent, but it wouldn't be pleasant to consider similar developments in such publications as chemical trade journals, horsebreeders' manuals or sanitation workers' bulletins.

Let's hope they stick to the pine aroma and let it go at that.

New Redwater Cafe

REDWATER. — A new Chinese cafe is rapidly nearing completion on Main street in Redwater. Mr. L. C. Lee will be the manager and in addition to serving regular meals, specially prepared Chinese food will be served as well. Mr. Lee's co-proprietors are Mr. Lee Yuk Sing, Mr. Lee S. Yew and Mr. Lee Moon.

Convicted Youth Again Reprieved

EDMONTON.—Third reprieve from death on the gallows was granted in Supreme Court to Mike Zacharuik, convicted Oct. 19, 1948, of the shotgun slaying of William Pacholek, of Spedden.

The 21-year-old Hairy Hill man was under sentence to be hanged Jan 12 but on application of the Crown and recommendation of the attorney-general's department a further reprieve to July 12, 1950, was granted by Mr. Justice H. J. Macdonald.

Shortly after his first confinement in prison the youth was transferred on medical recommendation to Ponoka Mental hospital. Evidence of insanity continued and a second reprieve was granted.

At Monday's hearing, Dr. Thomas C. Michie, medical director of the Ponoka institute, testified that Zachariuk continued "incommunicative" and exhibited physical evidences of psychosis or insanity.

The medical expert said he doubted that the youth would regain normalcy but did not rule out such a possibility.

Early last fall Zacharuik in company with a cell mate escaped the mental hospital, stole a car and headed directly for his home near Hairy Hill where he was picked up by R.C.M.P.

His companion was arrested in Edmonton.

Pioneer Passes

SMOKY LAKE. — Mr. Onufry Gordy, 91, of Edwand, Alta., passed away recently. Mr. Gordy was a pioneer of the Edwand district. He came from Bukovina, village of Borewci, many years ago.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 12 at the Edwand church. Rev. M. N. Cependa D.D., officiated.

Test For Oil East Of Smoky Lake

SMOKY LAKE — A New York firm, with Alberta investors backing it, is ready to test for oil in the Spedden district east of Smoky Lake.

Backers of the wildcat are the Texas-Alberta Co., organized by Walter Seligman and Associates of New York, which has 50 per cent; Tower Petroleums Ltd., of Toronto and Calgary, with 25 per cent and the A. G. Bailey Co., Ltd. and Associates, of Calgary, with 25 per cent.

First driller, Bailey-Spedden No. 1, will be drilled by the Arrow Drilling Co. on a seismograph-indicated feature. The well will be a 3,000-foot venture, to test the Cretaceous and Devonian formations. Operations are slated to start almost immediately.

Two Alberta government exploration reservations, totalling about 70,000 acres, are involved in the Spedden farmout project. One is about 20,000 acres and the permit was issued to Allied Petroleum of Canada Ltd., Toronto. The other is about 50,000 acres and was sold to Time Oils Ltd., a subsidiary of Federated Petroleums Ltd.

For drilling the first test, Texas-Alberta Co. and Bailey group will receive 50 per cent of leases which may subsequently be taken up from the Time reservation. The drilling team will be entitled to 25 per cent of any leases taken from the Allied reservation, provided it decides to drill on that reservation after completion of the Spedden test.

Little drilling has been done in this area. Nearest previous tests were the Time-Vilna No. 1 driller, about five miles south, which found oil but not in commercial volume, and Angelus-Ashmont No. 1, 11 miles to the east, which completed as a large retaceous gas discovery.

C.Y.O. Course Held In Morinville

LEGAL — Special courses for the C.Y.O. members was held recently in Morinville.

Groups from Vimy, Mearns, Beaumont, St. Albert, and Legal, gathered together to hear Miss Angele Patenaids and Mr. Jean Guy Blouin, both from Quebec, speak on the different subjects which made up the course.

This course started Friday night and finished Sunday evening.

A buffet supper was given on Sunday evening, and approximately 150 were in attendance.

The members had the opportunity of hearing Father Michial again speak for a few minutes.

Mon. Seignor Tessie, Father Jacob, Father Terrieau, Father Berere attended the buffet supper.

The evening was topped off by a movie picture, "The King of All Kings," held in the Public Hall.

All members who have attended have really enjoyed and appreciated it.

Bingo Held For Church Funs

LEGAL—A Bingo party was held in the Legal Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Auger and Mr. Lucien St. Martin, of Legal, both donated a dressed pig, wrapped in separate packages, which were given as bingo prizes.

Mrs. Lamfamboise, who had made a lovely Christmas cake for this occasion, was raffled and won by Mr. Gadoury of Legal.

Top Commanders Named For Northern Exercise

OTTAWA—Names of senior commanders and major units participating in the joint Canadian-United States winter training exercises to be held in the Yukon and Alaska next January and February were announced recently by Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence.

In over-all command of the exercise will be Lt. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlin, Commanding General of the United States Fifth Army. Working closely with General Chamberlin will be Maj. Gen. M. H. S. Penhale, CBE, General Officer Commanding the Canadian Army's Western Command, and Air Vice-Marshall C. R. Dunlay, CBE, Air Officer Commanding the RCAF's North West Air Command, both with headquarters in Edmonton, Alberta. and Major General Robert M. Lee, Commanding General of the U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Command, with headquarters at Langley Air Base, Hampton, Virginia.

Deputy Director, or Field Commander, will be Brig. Gen. G. C. Stewart, until recently Deputy Commander of the U.S. 10th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas. Colonel F. S. Bowen, Jr., of the U.S. Army, will be the Allied Forces Commander.

The RCAF will supply the over-all Air Force Comfander and the U.S. Army, the over-all Army Forces Commander. These commanders have not yet been named.

Major Canadian groud troops participating in the exercises will be the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry of Calgary, Canada's first airborne battalion, and "B" Battery of the 1st Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, of Shilo, Manitoba. This battery is presently completing its airborne training at the Canadian Joint Air Training Centre, Rivers, Manitoba.

The 1st Infantry Battalion, 14th Regimental Combat Team, stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, will be supported in the exercise by service and support elements of the U.S. Army.

The RCAF tactical component will be supplied by 410 Fighter Interceptor squadron equipped with jet aircraft and 417 Fighter squadron from 7he Canadian Joint Air Training Centre at Rivers, Manitoba. Transport aircraft will be supplied by 426 squadron, Dorval, 435 squadron, Edmonton, and 112 Transport Flight, Rivers. Reconnaissance Aircraft from 408 squadron, Rockcliffe, 406 Auxiliary squadron Saskatoon, and 418 Auxiliary squadron, Edmonton, will also participate.

Participating units of the U.S. Air Force include two squadrons of the 62nd Troop Carrier Wing, McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Washington, 363rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Langley AFB, Hampton, Virginia, 502nd Tactical Control Group, Pope AFB, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and the 66th Fighter Sqradron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

Christmas Concert Is Given

SMOKR LAKE — The Ukrainian School class presented a Christmas concert in the Ukrainian National hall, Sunday, Dec. 18. The items consisted of various recitations, folk dancing, duets and choruses.

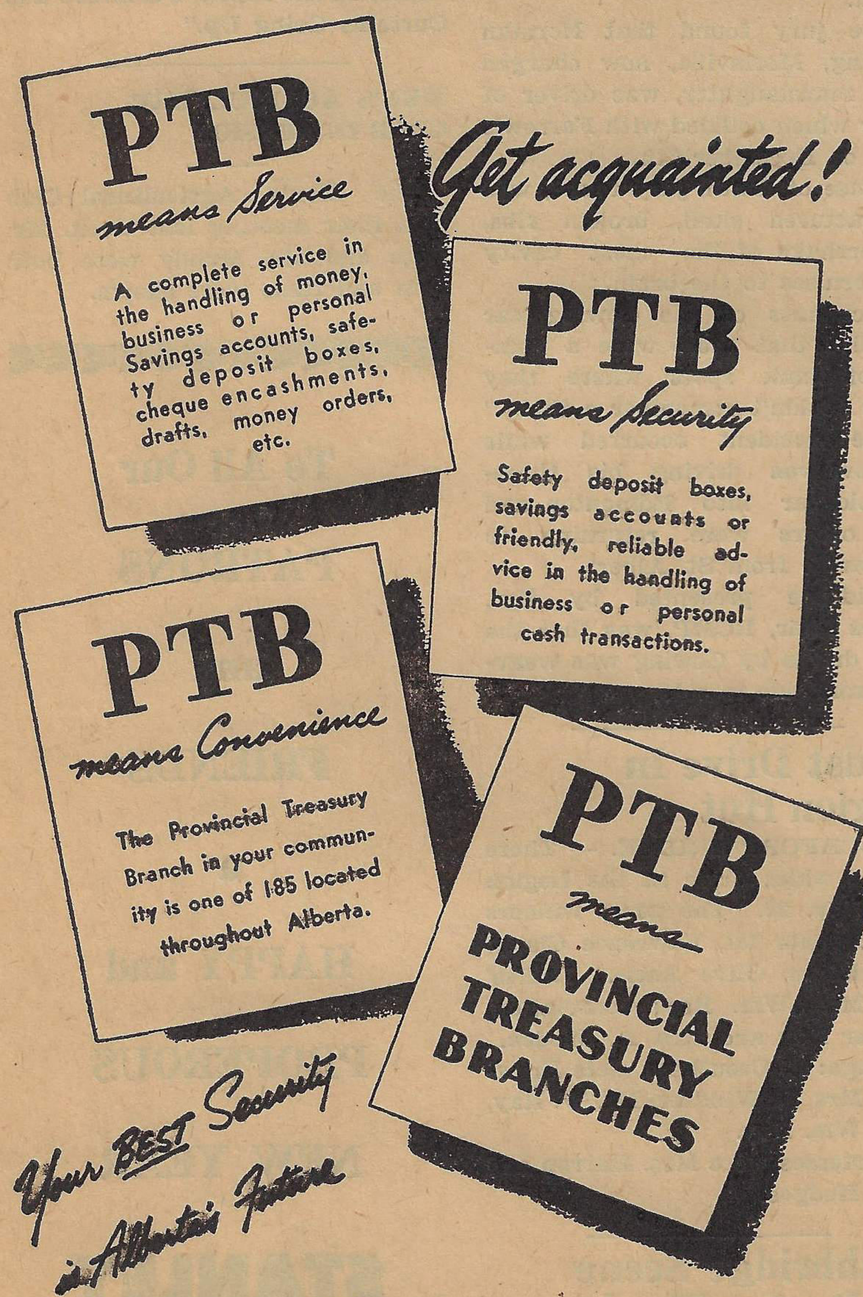
St. Nicholas was the guest for the evening and distributed gifts and candy bags to the children.

Three Redwater Persons Killed

REDWATER. — The highway, one-half mile south of Gibbons was the scene of a triple fatality Thursday of last week.

Dead are Lela Tkaczyk, Nick Nimkam and Robert Kay, all of this hamlet.

R.C.M.P. reported that a large three ton truck of a Thorhild man, L. H. Alhox was parked at the side of the road for a mechanical checking. Blinded by a snow storm the small truck carrying the three Redwater victims crashed into the parked truck, which was unoccupied at the time.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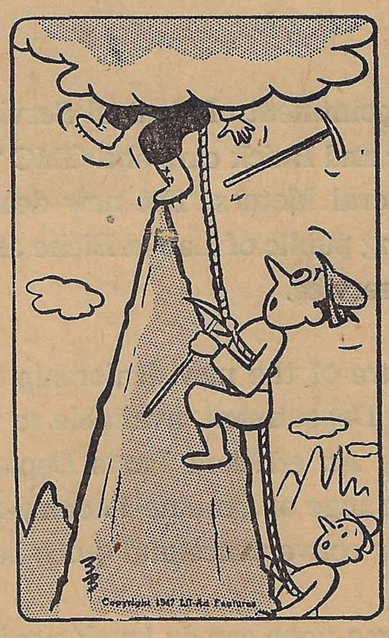

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Sister Beaupre's Condition Fair

ST. ALBERT. — Reports from the General hospital in Edmonton are that Rev. Sister Beaupre's condition is not much changed following her fall from a trolley bus earlier last week in Edmonton.

The 73 year old nun of the Youville Convent was seriously injured in her accident. Street railway said that while standing on the side door treadle she fell accidentally.

It is believed that she was partially dragged beneath the bus. She suffered a fractured left shoulder and other bruises and shock.

Motorman G. Oleschuk reported he did not know of the accident until he heard screams from a passenger. He had stopped at 110 street, one block east, and was half way to the next stop at 112 street.

Sister Beaupre, who is in the Order of the Grey Nuns, was on her way to the General hospital in company with another sister, when the accident occurred.

Dangerous Souvenirs

Are YOU harboring a dangerous weapon in your home?

Think it over—have you any unexploded shells, hand grenades, detonaters, booby trap mechanisms, or similar types of war material sitting on the mantelpiece, or laying in the trunk?

With the long continued use of those items many veterans cease to think of the potential danger which always is present when those things are around—the services always laid down strict safety precautions to be followed in their handling—and the potential death-dealer is sitting around in scores of homes—a trap to the unsuspecting and usually innocent victim who eventually gets it in the neck.

Recently an Edmonton tenant moved into a new home and discovered a harmless looking war weapon in the premises. He turned it over to the local bomb disposal officials and it was exploded safely at Winterburn reserve. Bomb official report that it may have exploded at anytime and even in the home of this new tenant had he not been fortunate to come upon it in time.

Safety mechanisms in shells and bombs quickly corrode and often only a slight jar is sufficient to set them off, with disastrous results to those nearby.

Reports of death and injuries resulting from war weapon souvenirs are mounting steadily, thus the reason for this warning.

If you have one of these death-dealers, DON'T just throw it over the fence into the neighbor's yard, into a vacant lot or leave it in your home. Handle it with care and turn it over to the nearest police station or local bomb disposal or military officials.

But above all, be sure to remember to handle tris weapon with care as rough handling is liable to explode the souvenir.

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Fatal Accident Blamed On Excessive Drinking

MORINVILLE — An inquest in the Edmonton City Police Court last week found that excessive consumption of liquor contributed to the accident south of Morinville earlier this month in which the life of Arthur Farrow, 9914 105th Street, Edmonton, was taken.

The jury found that Norman Gowing, Morinville, now charged with manslaughter, was driver of a car which collided with Farrow's auto on December 7th.

Cause of death, jury found, was a fractured skull, broken ribs, hemorrhage of the chest cavity and bruises to the brain.

Occupants of the Gowing car testified that there were a number of blank spots where they "just couldn't remember a thing."

The accident occurred while Farrow was driving his three-day-old car into Edmonton and the others were returning to Morinville from St. Albert.

Evidence presented by Sgt. James Muir, RCMP, was that the auto driven by Gowing was weaving from side to side.

Whist Drive In Legion Hut

ROCHFORT BRIDGE. — There was a whist drive in the Legion hut, Nov. 29. The whist winners were: gents 1st, Lawrence Clark; consolation, Olive Astle. Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Wm. Ray; consolation, Walter Ray and Mrs. A. Snoden.

Bingo: C. Crouthers, Gale Brewster, Mrs. D. Windsor, Mr. W. Ray, Mrs. Wm. Ray.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harrop and Mrs. Hodges.

Lethbridge Scene Of Boxing Finals

Dominion Amateur Boxing Association have announced that the 1950 Dominion boxing finals will be staged in Lethbridge's new Civic Stadium next May.

The southern city was previously slated to be the scene of the provincial boxing finals but on accepting the Dominion title fights, they withdrew their appli-

PLAMONDON NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plamondon, of Avenir, all were city visitors in the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain La Bonti spent several days in Edmonton.

R. E. Piquette attended the John Deere Diesel Tractor School for several days.

Miss A. McIntosh, R.N., district nurse, Breynet, spent a day in Plamondon at the R. E. Piquettes on her way to Edmonton for two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Estelle Varin has returned to Plamondon Bay and will visit at her home with her family for the holiday season.

Mr. Wm. Beaudette spent a few days in Edmonton, and has returned to Plamondon.

Wedding bells will be ringing for Evelyn Bosse and Reni Bourassa during the holidays.

Miss Reta Favenaac has returned to her home at Gourin after working in Plamondon for the last month.

Mr. Urbin Plamondon was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

LADIES AGRICULTURAL CLUB OF PLAMONDON HOLD MEETING

A good attendance was in evidence at the Ladies' Agricultural Club meeting held recently in Plamondon when Miss Armstron, district home economist, spoke on "Color in the Home, Furniture and Curtains Going Up."

MEN'S AGRICULTURE CLUB IN SESSION

The Men's Agricultural Club held their meeting last week. Mr. Ross and Mr. Mundy were both here and films were shown.

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